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Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo, et al.
Serial No. 09/438,104
Filed: November 10, 1999
Entitled: Conjugated Linoleic Acid Compositions

Group No: 1614
Examiner: Jones, D.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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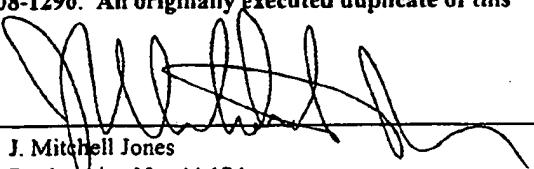
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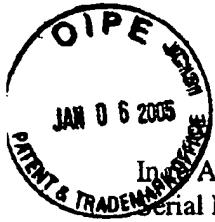
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. It is not believed that any fees or extensions of time are necessary for this response. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04036 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The following Response presents a listing of the Claims in full compliance with 35 C.F.R. §1.121.